



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 664

Dana Point Desalination Project Authorization Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on October 10, 2007

SUMMARY

H.R. 664 would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist the Municipal Water District of Orange County, California, in research and other preliminary activities for a desalination project in Dana Point, California. The federal share of the project's cost could not exceed 25 percent, and the Secretary's authority to assist the water district would expire after 10 years.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amount, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 664 would cost \$2.5 million over the 2008-2012 period. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 664 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act. The Municipal Water District of Orange County, California, could benefit from federal assistance authorized by the bill.

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